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ROUND CORNER BLOCK.

DIVER CLAIMS BODY IS FAR DOWN THE RIVER

Has Searched River Thoroughly Between Bridge and Dam for Body of Frank Ayers.

GROWDS WATCHED DIVER'S WORK

Mrs. Ayres Bears Up Bravely Under Her Affliction.

The search for the body of Frank Ayres began again this morning at 9 o'clock. James Boyer of this place took Mr. Donovan's place and made the first dive at the place under the bridge where the searching party ceased their labors Sunday evening. Mr. Donovan made a thorough search this forenoon in the vicinity of the Galena avenue bridge. This afternoon he searched the river from the deep hole west of the dam to a point below the bridge.

This afternoon the search is being continued at the hole just below the railroad bridge. It is not fully known just what will be done tomorrow, as Mr. Donovan may remain over and continue the search.

DONOVAN MAKES STATEMENT.

Daniel Donovan when seen this morning said: "I do not believe the body is anywhere between the dam and the road bridge. I am almost positive the body has risen and is now lying on some sandbar or caught on some snag somewhere down the river. Of course I may be mistaken, but I think not."

MANY WITNESSES SUNDAY

Fully three thousand people yesterday witnessed the work of Dan Donovan, official diver of the city of Chicago, and his assistant Thomas Ward, in their diligent search for the body of Frank Ayres which still lies somewhere on the bottom of Rock River.

Early Sunday morning a large raft constructed of heavy planks was built under the personal direction of Mr. Donovan. The diver made his first dive at 9:45 o'clock, going into the river near where the body of Edwin Goodrich was found. The raft was towed up the river to the point where the men were supposed to have met their awful death. During all the way Mr. Donovan made a careful search. A prolonged search was made in the "flatiron."

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

While diving for the body in the "flatiron" Mr. Donovan went out into the strong current at the extreme west end of the abutment wall, and the current was so strong that it took the diver out near the dam, in the whirlpool and he turned several complete somersaults. The force of the water at this point was so strong that it required the utmost strength of two men to pull the diver back to the raft. Mr. Donovan remarked to his assistants that a body could not stay in that place ten seconds. He said not even a big rock could remain there. "In all my experience as a diver," said Mr. Donovan, "did I ever encounter a worse place."

At 11 o'clock the search was discontinued until about 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the "deep hole" located about seventy-five feet from the dam, was carefully searched. The searching party then floated slowly down the river, Mr. Donovan diving all the way, until he reached a point a short distance below the Galena avenue bridge, when they discontinued the work for the day.

DIVER ARRIVES SATURDAY NIGHT.

Daniel Donovan, in company with L. O. Rosbrook and Deputy Sheriff M. J. McGowan, arrived in Dixon Saturday evening on the Sterling passenger. The party went at once to the Elk's club rooms. His chief assistant, Mr. Ward, arrived on a later train.

CHICAGO'S OFFICIAL DIVER.

Daniel Donovan is the official diver for the city of Chicago, employed in the engineering department, and holds one of the most responsible positions in Chicago. He was born in England and came to America when he was 3 years old. His work is to dive into the many tunnels that lie beneath the surface of the great city. It is also his duty to recover bodies and wreckage from the bottom of the lake.

A DIVER FOR 24 YEARS.

Mr. Donovan has been a diver for twenty-four years. He has worked the lakes from Lake Ontario to Duluth, and assisted in many noted wrecks.

MILWAUKEE BANK PRESIDENT IS SHORT \$1,500,000

Directors Deposit Sufficient to Make Institution Solid; Defaulter Not Arrested.

RUSSIANS STEERING NORTHWARD

Last News of Squadron Reports it 15 Miles From Coast.

SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAPH:

Milwaukee, Wis., April 24.—Frank G. Bigelow, president of the First National Bank and former president of the American Bankers' association has defaulted the bank's funds to the extent of \$1,500,000. The directors have deposited sufficient to make the institution solid. Bigelow has not been arrested.

Russ Fleet is Moving.

SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAPH:

Saigon, April 24.—According to the last news received here the Russian squadron is fifteen miles from the coast and the vessels are steering northward. (See page 6 for late dispatches.)

TRADING STAMPS O. K.

Chicago Trading Stamp Co. Sends Telegram Disowning Responsibility for Benedict & McFarlane.

MORE GOODS HAVE BEEN SENT

Local Office of the Company Has Been Besieged.

The local manager for the Chicago Trading Stamp association today received the following telegram:

The Benedict & McFarlane Co. have no connection with our firm. Will ship goods at once.

CHICAGO TRADING STAMP CO.

The above message was in answer to a telegram sent to the Chicago Trading Stamp Co. in which reference was made to the closing of a branch office of the Benedict & McFarlane Co. in Chicago Friday, and the appointment of a receiver in New York. Dixon business men interested in the matter state that blue trading stamps will continue to be given out or redeemed as in the past, and that no uneasiness should be felt among patrons.

Since the first announcement of the trouble of the Benedict & McFarlane Co. there has been a run on the trading stamp headquarters throughout the country. Dixon has not been an exception and Miss Elizabeth Haley, manager of the local association, has been besieged with a big crowd of stamp owners ever since. This afternoon the shoe store of Haley & Drew in which is the trading headquarters, was filled with a jostling, perspiring crowd, mostly ladies, with a few uncomfortable men mixed in. The crowd was so dense and the clamor was so great that each had to take the first article that came to hand and little attempt could be made to secure a proper adjustment. But the stampists seemed glad to get anything in return, and the scenes enacted resembled those of a run on a bank.

During the excitement the glass in the end of the glass showcase was broken and some persons became almost frantic with varying emotions. One woman raised a large salad bowl to throw it but was restrained.

The following notice has been posted in a conspicuous place:

"Blue stamps good as gold. We will have a new stock here in two days."

MOVING PICTURES TONIGHT

High Class Entertainment at the Armory for Benefit of Co. G.

The moving picture entertainment which will be continued at the Armory this evening is of a high order of excellence, and should be liberally patronized. The pictures Saturday night were very good and a large crowd was present. It is hoped by means of the entertainments to partly pay for improvements being made at the Armory.

RECOVERS HOGAN FAMILY.

About ten years ago Mr. Donovan recovered from Lake Geneva in 125 feet of water, the five bodies of the Hogan family, who were drowned while on the lake for a pleasure trip, when the boat capsized. This was the most noted case upon which he was ever employed.

THE DIVER'S APPARATUS.

The diver's apparatus consists of an air pump, helmet, breast plate, leaden shoes, rubber suit, overalls, rubber gloves, and a leaden waist belt, in all weighing nearly 1000 pounds. When diving his suit and all weighs over 150 lbs, the shoes alone weighing three pounds apiece. The air pump is placed on the raft and the air is pumped in the helmet by two men turning a double crank. The diver cannot see while under the water, but does his work by feeling.

NARROW ESCAPE IN CHICAGO.

At one time in Chicago Mr. Donovan had a narrow escape from death. It happened while diving in a tunnel at the Chicago Avenue waterworks. Mr. Donovan went into the tunnel, and supposed the gates were closed. When he got under the water he discovered that the gates were open over a foot, and the suction was so strong that it sucked him in under the gates, pulling his canvas overalls, that cover his rubber suit, entirely off from his body. It required the strength of fourteen men to pull him back to the surface.

GIVE VALUABLE ASSISTANCE.

The following gentlemen gave valuable assistance to diver Donovan in his search for the body yesterday. Avery Manes, Tim Sullivan, Ralph Freeland, Gus Demore, L. O. Rosbrook, Jake Walford and Richard Bovey.

ACCOMMODATES PRESS.

The Dixon newspapers are under obligations to Superintendent Ed. P. Maxwell for permitting their representatives to view the searching party from the windows at the power plant.

SEARCH RIVER TO STERLING.

A searching party composed of Blinn Smith, John Fox, George Shaw and George Hawley, in two row boats searched the river to Sterling yesterday.

SETTLE DAMAGE SUIT

West Brooklyn Slander Suit For \$10,000 Has Been Settled Out of Court.

NICHOLSON-LALLY SUIT IS ON

Other Work of the Lee County Circuit Court.

Lee county circuit court convened this forenoon at 11 o'clock. The case of Nicholson vs Lally was called this afternoon and is now on trial.

Wm. Nicholson vs Patrick Lally, appeal. Jury called, examined, accepted and sworn to try the issues joined, trial proceeds, J. C. Smith of Amboy represents the plaintiff and John Erwin is acting as attorney for the defendant.

Mr. Nicholson runs a livery stable in Amboy and early in the morning let a horse and buggy out to a traveling man to drive out of town and after dark while returning to town was run into by Patrick Lally and the shaft of Mr. Lally's buggy penetrated the side of the horse owned by Mr. Nicholson which caused the death of the horse. Mr. Nicholson now sues Mr. Lally for the value of the horse.

The \$10,000 slander suit, Helen Bergstrom vs Emil Henry, one of the most important suits started for this term of court, was settled out of court this morning, and will be dismissed.

Attorneys Wooster and Edwards represented the plaintiff, and Attorneys E. E. and Alva Wingert represented Mr. Henry. The parties connected with the suit are from West Brooklyn.

Bills Caught at Sewer Entrance.

A roll of bills amounting to \$32 was accidentally dropped into a sewer in the business district this morning by a merchant. A screen was placed over the mouth of the sewer and the money was recovered.

Squeezed Between Buggies.

Kenneth Weil, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weil, was caught between the wheels of two buggies while in the crowd at the bridge yesterday. He received severe bruises and his clothing was torn.

Green Stamps!

Don't Worry About the Green Stamps for they are the ones that busted the other company.

They are as Good as Gold

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Gold Medal Flour—Chase & Sanborn Coffee—Gilt Edge Flour



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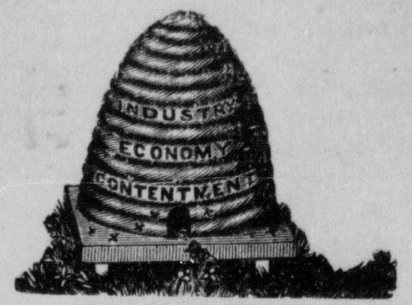
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At popular prices—a full line of Summer Dress Goods from Calicoes to Silks now on display. In Ladies Shoes and Oxfords our immense stock offers the greatest selection, our prices considering quality are the lowest in the city

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What Shall I Have for Dinner Today



EVERY house-keeper asks this question while racking her brain to think of something new for the next meal. Go to the cooking school. Mrs. Armstrong will inspire new thoughts on cooking. You may want some new cooking utensils. Your sauce-pan may leak, your egg-beater be out of gear, the enamel off your coffee pot makes your coffee taste bad. Remember there is no place that will serve you as well as this store.

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Perfect in quality.
Moderate in price.

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CUSTOMERS to use Tobacco Coffee. The finest Coffee in America. Ask your grocer for it.

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TWO Girls at Nac. House. 941

AT once, a competent girl for dining room work at the Rock River Military Academy.

RAGE. Iron, Cooper, Bott etc., anything that can be turned into money should not be burned out you should call up 413 Lee County phone and I will call and pay you cash for them. Or write me. S. Hulsestein, 116 North First.

FORGETTING man each county to paint signs, and distribute samples. Salary \$15 weekly and expenses. Honestly and a disposition to earn salary more essential than experience. C. A. Parker, 720 Chestnut St. Phila. Pa.

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TO BUY—A few acres of land near Dixon, Ill. Suitable for "trucking" and fruit state distance and price. B. & Co., care of Telegraph.

BY a reliable tailoring house in Chicago 2 salesmen to take orders for suits made to order, also 2 salesladies for tailor made skirts to order, for Dixon and vicinity. Experience essential, but not necessary, highest commission paid. Apply to this office by letter.

HORSES and cows to pasture. Good pasture with water running continually. Inquire of John Fane.

FOR SALE.

EGGS from pure bred white plymouth rocks. J. H. Drew 703 North Galena Ave.

100 CORDS of green, soft wood \$2.75 per cord delivered or \$1.75 on ground. Inquire of Chas. Eastman.

A LARGE ice chest in good condition, suitable for restaurant or boarding house. Mrs. Eustace Shaw, 156 Bluff Park or this office.

160 ACRES of land in Hand county, South Dakota, one and a half miles from Westington, on main line of C. & N. W. R. R. Good soil and best of water. For particulars call on or write to J. H. Drew, 703 North Galena Ave.

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STEPHAN homestead, corner Hennepin Ave. and Fifth St. Let 100x150 feet. Large house, hot water heat, bath, etc., barn, F. H. Sittely Co., or O. F. Ball.

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25 ACRES of land, just beyond Mill Factory on Palmyra road. Electric car line near. G. C. Loveland.

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A Four room new cottage Collee avenue. Good clean and well, in good repair. Enquire 922 Seventh St.

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A 12-ROOM house on First street, good condition city water and gas, fine shade corner lot 50x150 feet. Will make very low price and take small place as part payment. Excellent location for roomers or boarders. F. E. Sittely Co.

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MILWAUKEE SOLVAY COKE

For household use, lasts as long as hard coal, and costs much less. No smoke, soot or dirt, and very little ash; it is crushed and screened into same sizes as hard coal.

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when you run short of coal, so you will know what it is before ordering next winter's supply of fuel. It will save you money and has all the advantages of coal without the black dust.

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TERMS CASH.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILROAD. WEST BOUND. No. 8—1:52 a. m.—Pacific Express No. 10—10:23 a. m.—Clinton Local No. 5—12:44 p. m.—Omaha Pass No. 7—3:45 p. m.—Cedar Rapids Pass No. 17—6:49 p. m.—Sterling Pass No. 25—8:45 p. m.—N. W. Ia. & Dak. Sp No. 11—9:14 p. m.—Colorado Spl No. 1—10:23 p. m.—Overland Lim. No. 863—7:40 a. m.—Peoria passenger No. 131—11:10 a. m.—Freight, passengers from Franklin Grove to Clinton. EAST BOUND. No. 8—3:25 a. m.—Omaha and Chi. Exp No. 6—4:52 a. m.—Atlantic Exp No. 16—6:16 a. m.—Iowa & Dak. Spl No. 2—8:37 a. m.—Overland Lim. No. 18—7:19 a. m.—Sterling Pass No. 20—10:32 a. m.—Ced. Rap. Pass No. 14—3:50 p. m.—Des Moines Pass No. 12—6:17 p. m.—Chicago Spl No. 28—4:15 p. m.—Clinton Pass. —Daily. J. J. OARTY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD. NORTH BOUND. No. 132—Omaha Day Express, daily except Sunday 9:37 a. m. No. 124—Northern Express, daily, 5:40 p. m. No. 122—Local Freight, except Sunday 12:40 p. m. SOUTH BOUND. No. 123—daily, 10:35 a. m. No. 131—daily, except Sunday, 4:08 p. m. Amboy Local Freight, daily except Sunday 9:37 a. m. Ticket Agent I. C. R. R. C. H. BAKKUS.

EAST CHICAGO AND N. W. MAIL CLOTH No. 1—Sterling Passenger R. P. O. 7:19 a. m. No. 20 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O. 10:32 a. m. No. 14 Express pouch Franklin Grove and Ashton. Ill. 3:52 p. m. No. 10 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O. does not stop at Dixon. 8:00 p. m. 44

WEST. No. C. R. & C. B. R. P. O. 12:44 p. m. No. 17 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O. 5:45 p. m. No. 12 R. P. O. 6:17 p. m. No. 9 C. O. R. & C. B. R. P. O. 11:59 p. m. Grand Detour, Ill. leave daily except Sunday at 7:00 a. m. Daily except Sunday. —Daily

68 Years Old, Took "Seven Barks" — Feels Like A Different Man—No Kidney Trouble Now.

The following is a letter we received on June 27, 1904, from Conrad Slagle, of Burrows, Ind.: "It is with great pleasure I let you know what your Seven Barks have done for me. For a long time I was in a bad fix with my back and kidneys and other troubles, and tried many doctors and various medicines, but got no relief. Since I have been taking your Seven Barks I feel like a different man. I am sixty-eight years old and can say that I have never taken anything that has done so much good in so short a time as your Seven Barks.

It's much harder to cure Kidney trouble in old age and of long standing than in youth. As a man ages, his bones lose their suppleness—you who suffer with aching back know the effects of weak kidneys—you know, too, the sharp, darting pains that seem as if they would tear you to pieces. This man, like you, was in a bad fix, but Seven Barks got him out of it, and it didn't take long either. Which had you rather do, suffer with Kidney trouble or deposit 50 cents with us for a full-sized bottle of Seven Barks—the money to be refunded if Seven Barks does not cure? We don't know of a better remedy, and "finding one" is our business.

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and all other symptoms of kidney disease are speedily removed when the kidneys are made healthy, active and vigorous by the use of

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the world's greatest kidney and liver regulator, and the only medicine having a combined action on kidneys and liver. One pill a dose; 25 cents a box. Write for free sample to The Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

—Cement sidewalks will be laid along the main street in Loveland place, blocks 1 and 2.

If you want a pretty face and delightful air, Rosy cheeks and lovely hair, Wedding trip across the sea, Put your faith in Rocky Mountain Tea. —Rowland Bros.

NELSON.

Nelson, Ill., April 24.—Rev. and Mrs. Brooks drove to the village last Sunday, where Rev. Brooks conducted services.

Our venerable friend John McKinstry is not quite so well, as he is considerably weaker.

Mr. Fay Terrilliger came out from DeKalb Saturday night and accompanied his family home Sunday.

Miss Lucy Conlon of Sterling spent last Tuesday with Mrs. John Dohy. Mr. Jessie Page of Amboy has been appointed foreman of the coal chutes and commenced work last week. The section men keep the chutes filled.

Makes digestion and assimilation perfect. Makes new red blood and bone. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. A tonic for the sick and weak. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Rowland Bros.

FRANK PALMER REFUSES

To Buy a Gold Brick—Fishing Is Good at Coeur d'Alene.

Frank Palmer in a letter to John Keith dated April 17 at Coeur d'Alene. Kootenai county, Idaho, where he has been for several months, advises anyone against following in his footsteps. He says:

I got your card yesterday, the first time I had been to the postoffice. I have done but little since I came out West, because there is nothing doing. There is nothing but sawmills in this state. I am working a little for a man that is repairing steamboats on the lake, but he hasn't work enough to keep me going. Tell John not to come this side of the mountains, there is nothing doing. The cheap rates to the West are dumping men out here by the carloads and competition knocks out all the good jobs.

Of course I have been fishing a few times and catching mountain trout in the pools of the icy creek. Great sport too. The climate is fine and there is no thunder and lightning. It will rain one minute and the sun will be shining the next. The man that got me to come out here wanted to sell me a gold brick. He had nothing and no job for me, so I let him go.

Well, John, how is everything in Dixon? Is it booming as usual? You had better send that money by mail as the freight is high out here. If you can read this you are a bird, but don't forget to answer it.

BETHEA AT FREEPORT

Opens United States Court for Western Division of Illinois.

The United States court for the western division of the northern district of Illinois was opened by Deputy U. S. Marshal T. H. Currier of Chicago in the government building in Freeport at 11:30 Friday morning, United States District Judge S. H. Bethea presiding. There being no cases ready for the consideration of the court. After appointing H. Poffenburg of Freeport to be jury commissioner and Charles H. Grun of Freeport as U. S. commissioner, adjournment was taken until the regular term in October.

Building Notes.

J. N. Wellstead carpenter contractor is erecting a five room cottage in Loveland place for Geo. O. Loveland also a cottage for Sam Kime, cement block foundations and chimney top are being used.

The Thos. G. Davis residence on Hennepin avenue will be enlarged, the front part will be raised to two stories high and the entire residence made modern in all compartments. A large veranda will be built in the front.

Contractors are figuring on a seven room residence for J. W. Atkins to be erected on Peoria avenue, between Ninth and Tenth street, C. L. Guyott architect.

Tired out, worn out woman cannot sleep, eat or work; seems as if she would fly to pieces. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes strong nerves and rich red blood. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Rowland Bros.

Dixon Workmen in Sterling.

Sterling Gazette: Plastering contractors report that there is a scarcity of both plasterers and lathers in this city, and during the past week it has become necessary to import both from Dixon. At the present time there are about fifteen Dixon members of the various building trades who are working in this city.

—There is quite a little improvement in the condition of Mrs. Craven today.

—A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Houpt, living near Woosung.

—Ground was broken Saturday for another 5-room cottage in Loveland place, block 1; making four now under way.

A man's Hat is seen first

Wear a right hat and you give the impression on sight of being well dressed.

The great \$3.00 Hat

is always right. Durable quality, fast color, shapes that hold through all weathers, exclusive, correct styles in variety to suit every purchaser are found in the Dempster.

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Is It Worms?

Restlessness, nervousness, grinding the teeth, picking the nose, waking with a start, fits and convulsions, foul breath, sickle appetite, pale cheeks, dark rings under eyes, thinness, all indicate worms. Remove them and cleanse your child's system with

KICKAPOO WORM KILLER

A harmless candy tablet. If there are no worms, it tones and sweetens the system. Absolutely guaranteed. 25c—druggists or by mail. Samples and advice free.

Kickapoo Medicine Co., Clintonville, Conn.

Rev. Sunday at Macomb.

Rev Sunday, the great evangelist, will begin his meetings at Macomb, Ill., on Thursday, April 27. The Daily By-Stander of that city will give full and complete reports of his sermons as well as the daily items and incidents connected with the meetings. It will be sent to any address throughout the entire time the meetings continue for the small sum of 25 cents. Send in your subscriptions now and your name will be placed on the list and the paper will be sent regularly beginning with the first issue. At the close of the meetings the paper will be discontinued without further notice. Address all letters to The Daily By-Stander, Macomb, Illinois.

—Bert Null visited in Mendota Sunday.

Very Low Rates to Savannah, Ga.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold May 12, 13 and 14 with favorable return limits, on account of travelers Protective Association of America. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Excursion Rates to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Via the North-Western Line, will be in effect from all stations May 1, 2, 3, 9, 11, 12 and 13, with favorable return limits, on account of General Assembly of Cumberland Presbyterian church at Fresno. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted throughout), less than three days enroute. Another fast train is "California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. The best of everything. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Soda Crackers are becoming more and more the food

Of the People

It remains for the NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY to bake more and more Uneeda Biscuit

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Who desire more and more Soda Crackers of known purity, cleanliness and unchanging quality. Uneeda Biscuit have long been recognized

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As the best of all Soda Crackers, combining as they do, a union of all that is nutritive and healthful at the lowest possible cost—5¢.

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to place your order for HARD COAL before it advances in price—as it will advance the 1st of the month 10c per ton. The present price is \$8.50. See us for Soft Coal, Wood and Kindling.

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Men's Fine Suits \$5.75, \$6.75 and \$7.50 made, new spring patterns, \$8.50 to \$12.00 per suit. Men's Working Suits, broken assortment, \$2.50 to \$5.00 a suit. Large assortment of Boys' and Youth's Suits from 75c to \$4.00 per suit. Don't forget if you want to save money on a suit come and see us. BOYS' AND MEN'S HATS AND CAPS

Working Hats for Men and Boys 25c 50c. Working Caps 8c to 25c each.

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The Evening Story

For DIXON TELEGRAPH Readers

Lady Kitty's Temptation

By IZOLA FORRESTER

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They rode slowly, Lady Kitty some-what ahead, probably because the trail is narrow and treacherous below Lost Moon, possibly so that Allison should not see her face.

Half a mile back they had ridden side by side. The trail had been wider then. Lady Kitty did not care to remember any other reason for the proximity, but the flush on her cheeks and the slightest possible tilt to her chin belied her powers of forgetfulness.

As for Allison, he was shamelessly self possessed and at ease. She had even caught him whistling as they turned into Red Mountain gulch, and when she had deliberately ridden ahead he had not tried to join her.

Lady Kitty felt irritated by the ingenu-ence expressed in his confident attitude and also by the knowledge that he was looking at her. It is not pleasant to feel a person's steady gaze behind one. If it had been any one else she would certainly have reported his unpardonably rude conduct to Major Dick, but she couldn't report Allison. The major would laugh at her. More than that—and Lady Kitty's flush deepened—the major would say the young cub had more grit than he gave him credit for, and when any one as charming and deliciously lovable as Lady Kitty had flirted with and encouraged such a man as Bob Allison she must expect the worst—or the best, according to her point of view. The major could be very ag-gravating.

And she had not flirted with Allison; not at all. If they chose to call common social civilities flirting in this barbarous land of the lariat and cow pony she was not to blame. It had been lonesome at Lost Moon, or, rather, by the time the major's party had reached the ranch Lady Kitty had seen so many lariat and cow ponies that the novelty had begun to pall, and Allison had loomed up as a welcome distraction—she had almost said "attraction"—to herself.

He was good to look at, this tall, lean, strong young westerner, with his sunburn a cross that between tan and brick dust and his straight, close lips opening in quick, unexpected smiles and showing white, square teeth like new corn.

She had seen him first when he came to meet them at the little lopsided pine board depot at Omri. She had stood on the platform when the train drew in, and over the major's dove colored sombrero she had caught a glimpse of a silent, erect figure on a black pony, his hat pulled down over his eyes, his chin up, as he leisurely surveyed their party. She had liked the clear, cool glance of his gray eyes. There was something so serenely well balanced and self sufficient in their expression when they met hers that Lady Kitty had felt a pleasurable tingle of expectancy, as though the charm of her femininity had received a challenge.

There was no doubt but what she had met it. It had not seemed serious, merely a part of the trip. He had not appeared worth considering, like the other men, who, as the major neatly put it, had appreciated their blessings when Lady Kitty had smiled on them. She had felt that in a day or so she could nod goodby and leave him with the same comfortable regret as Red Mountain itself, with its gorgeous, sunset tinted, sandstone peak. She had not taken the man himself into consid-eration at all, and now, suddenly, with-out a word of warning, the man had leaped from his saddle and had kissed her.

She tried to forget to remember the awful moment, but its few details danced through her mind insistently. There had been a long silence after she had told him they were going away from Lost Moon in the morning. The party was going through Arizona—the major, Mrs. Major and the major mi-nors, all girls, and herself. From Arizona they would go back to England. And suddenly the black pony had drawn nearer to her own brown mustang, and Allison's arm had swung around her, and he had kissed her. In-stantly Lady Kitty was uncertain that she had not—No, she had not, she told herself positively. She had only permitted him to kiss her, but that was quite enough. And that was not all—not quite all. She had said some-thing to him.

"I might have expected that a person like you would do that sort of thing." She had meant to crush and humili-ate him, and he had laughed and let her ride on ahead. She wondered un-easily whether or not there was any reason for his cheerfulness. Had she or had she not kissed him? In the suddenness of the attack and the curi-ous contentment she had felt at being summarily roped and branded, so to

speak, by him she had forgotten en-tirely just how far she had revealed that curious contentment.

"Wait, please." Allison's voice made her pull up short. He rode up beside her. The trail widened slightly and took a sud-den header into the gulch.

"We can't get by here," he said. "There has been a washout. We'll have to go back and strike up the mountain to Pop Booty's. There's a path from his place down to the trail on the other side."

Lady Kitty did not answer. Her lips were half parted, and she looked off at the distant foothills dreamily. England seemed more than half a world away. So did the major and the others. A curious sense of deli-cious peril possessed her. It was the first time in her life that she had not felt sure of herself so far as a man was concerned. Just now she had a wild, joyous belief that if this west-erner were to ask her to be his wife she would say "Yes." She wondered if he would.

If they were only not going tomor-row; if only there were not home and her father and Rodney—of course Rodney. She almost laughed out loud to think all at once how completely he had gone out of her life the last week. And they were to be married in Easter week next spring. Poor old Rodney! She looked at the figure ahead on the black pony and sighed happily. If only he would talk to her.

They turned a bend in the path and faced a small mountain cabin. Some chickens and pigeons wandered haughtily about, and a girl was shoot-ing them away from a straggling fringe of red geraniums that grew around the stoop. She came toward them smilingly. Lady Kitty thought she had never seen such honest, trust-ing eyes before except in deer. She looked up at Allison.

"Hello, Bob! Them chickens are just terrible. No, dad's gone over to the ranch. There's a washout down in the gulch. He wants some of the boys to help him fix up the trail. Want to rest up a bit and wait?"

Allison said "No," he would ride on a little and see if the path was safe down Booty's side of the mountain.

"This is Miss Booty, Lady Kitty," he added as he rode away.

Dimple Booty watched until the pines hid him.

"I'm always afraid of washouts," she said confidentially. "What if you and Bob had ridden plumb into the gulch. You would, too, only it wasn't dark yet. But Bob knows the way. He comes up here so often."

"I suppose he does." Lady Kitty looked thoughtfully down at the slim figure in the red calico dress, at the pretty dimpled face that had not yet lost the roundness or daintiness of childhood. "He seems to be a very interesting young man."

"Yes, Bob's nice." Dimple spoke simply, with an air of peaceful owner-ship. "I guess we'll get married soon as Bob comes to the point."

"Has he"—Lady Kitty hesitated delicately—"has he asked you?"

Dimple's eyes opened in surprise.

"Why, no, not point blank, but we've been going together over a year. I'm seventeen. Dad says that's kind of young, but I think such a sight of Bob he'll let us get married."

Allison came up the path among the pines.

"It's all right," he called. "We'll make the ranch before dark. Goodby, Dimple."

"By, Bob." Her glance followed him wistfully. "Be up tonight?"

"Maybe." Allison did not turn around. When the cabin was out of sight he spoke.

"You are going up to the canyon to-morrow, aren't you?"

"As far as the springs; then we go over into Arizona."

"I'm going too." Allison's tone was quiet and decisive.

Lady Kitty smiled and reached for a leaf off the bough that brushed her face.

"Are you, indeed? As guide?"

A dull flush crept up under the sun-burn. Lady Kitty followed up her ad-vantage.

"I am glad the major secured you. We are really such a lot of innocents astray in these parts that you will be welcome."

"I am not acting as guide to stray-ing innocents. I am going after you."

Lady Kitty's eyebrows lifted. She did not meet his gaze, however. She knew her limitations.

"It is very kind of you, I'm sure, but I don't believe I would if I were you. We sail for home in November, and I am to be married next spring. Even if"—her voice was suspiciously gay and clear—"even if one does forget sometimes in this wonderful land, after all, one's ain country is best, you know."

He stared at her in dawning knowl-edge, and his face was pitifully boy-ish in its hardened pain.

"I ought to say I'm sorry," he said at last, "but I'm not. It was your fault too. You ought to carry danger sig-nals if you don't want wrecks along your track."

"Keep off the track," she laughed. "There are no wrecks up on Red moun-tain."

His face softened. When they found the trail again and started the ponies toward Lost Moon at a faster gait he said one word:

"Thanks."

They rode on in silence, Lady Kitty ahead. She did not trust herself to speak, not with the memory of the girl in red calico fresh in mind and the face of Allison a few feet behind. He was riding with loose rein, chin up, his hat low over his eyes, and Lady Kitty sighed as she thought of Rodney. She almost hoped that she had returned the kiss.

Broke the Regulations.

At one of the western army posts in the days of Indian fights there was a young lieutenant who was careful to see that the regulations relating to saluting were faithfully observed. One day a soldier who was leading an ob-streperous mule to water and had both hands fully employed in the task was met by the lieutenant. The soldier, who had an occupation which demand-ed his undivided attention, failed to sal-ute the martinet, who immediately called him to account for his remiss-ness.

"Why do you not salute an officer when you see him?" he demanded.

"You hold this mule and I will," calmly returned the man.

But the lieutenant did not insist, and the regulations were broken.—Philadel-phia Ledger.

Doctors for the "Hall of Fame."

Lincoln, Neb., April 24.—Led by leading physicians of the western coun-try, with headquarters at Lincoln, a movement has begun to secure the se-lection of the names of four doctors of medicine for the Hall of Fame at New York.

Fairbanks Represents Roosevelt.

Indianapolis, April 24.—Vice Presi-dent Charles W. Fairbanks, who has been designated as the representative of President Roosevelt at the funeral of Senator Platt, left Indianapolis at 7:30 this morning for Washington, Conn.

Kansas Has a Rain Flood.

Lakin, Kan., April 24.—Fully three inches of rain has fallen here in twen-ty-four hours. The lowlands are inun-dated and seeding and planting will be delayed several days.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The funeral of Senator Platt will take place tomorrow in the Congrega-tional church at Washington, Conn.

The French chamber of deputies has adjourned for the Easter recess until May 15.

Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay have arrived at Bad Nauheim, Germany, from Nervi, Italy, to take the waters.

Francis H. Saltus, father of Edgar Saltus, the author, is dead at Tarry-town, N. Y.

The fight between Jimmy Britt and Jabez White, which was scheduled for this week at San Francisco, has been postponed to May 6, owing to failure to obtain a permit.

William J. Bryan was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Liberal club at Buffalo and spoke on "The Value of an Ideal."

A general advance of 10 per cent. in wages is announced by the Manu-facturers' association, of Pittsburg, ef-fective June 1, and applying to 8,000 men.

After passing resolutions condemn-ing Mormonism and thanking Wash-ington for its hospitality the national congress of the D. A. R. has adjourned sine die.

Miss Elizabeth Curtiss, for twenty-six years matron at the Wisconsin In-stitute for the Blind, is dead at Janes-ville.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts celebrated the 91st anniversary of her birth Sat-urday.

When France Had No Sabbath.

It was during the French revolution of 1789 that a weekly Sabbath was to-tally abolished. The national conven-tion which declared France a republic determined at the instance of Gebet, archbishop of Paris, to abandon Chris-tianity and to substitute instead the worship of liberty, equality and reason. Churches were quickly despoiled and civic feasts substituted for religious festivals. The convention also enacted that time instead of being reckoned from the birth of Christ should there-after count from the birthday of the French revolution, the year to begin anew from that date, Sept. 22, 1792. That the Christian Sabbath might not be observed the months were to con-sist of thirty days each, a day of rest being granted only at the close of each decade (every ten days). Under the di-rectory established by a new constitu-tion in 1795 the laws of Robespierre were repealed, the churches were re-opened, and Sunday took its rightful place in the calendar.—Pearson's Week-ly.

The Ibez in Alaska.

There is a curious theory among prospectors and others in Alaska that in the mountains and the interior an animal exists which is neither a wild sheep nor a mountain goat. This is be-lieved by some to be a species of ibex, an animal which has never yet been identified in North America. It is thought to be possible that this ani-mal may turn out to be no more than the descendant of domestic goats which have long since reverted to the wild state. On the other hand, there is no sound reason why wild ibex should not be found in the heart of Alaska, sci-entists say. Asia and North America are very near together. Ages ago they were probably united, and as ibex are found in Asia it is quite within the bounds of possibility that they also ex-ist in Alaska.

MEDIATION A FAILURE

Employers' Association at Chicago Declines a Proposition for Strike Arbitration.

IT COVERS TOO MUCH GROUND

They Say, and Goes Into Matters They Will Not Discuss.

Grand Jury Inquiry Likely To Be Dis-continued — Organized Labor Wins a Victory at New York City.

Chicago, April 24.—The Employers' association, of Chicago, has very posi-tively refused to accept the proposi-tion of the teamsters that all ques-tions involved in the Montgomery Ward & Co. strike be submitted to arbitration, with Judge Tuley acting as arbiter. The proposition of the teamsters was conveyed to the employers through Mayor Dunne, and the employers re-plied to the mayor that they were, as they have been from the first, willing to arbitrate anything connected with the strike of the teamsters alone, but that they will under no circumstances consent to arbitrate the strike of the garment workers, which was over four months before the teamsters went out in sympathy.

Employers Have Gone Their Limit.

The mayor was informed by the em-ployers that the strike "was declared not because of any difference between the teamsters and Montgomery Ward & Co., or between the teamsters and any member of the Employers' associa-tion, but because of a difference be-tween Montgomery Ward & Co. and a certain branch of labor which is entire-ly foreign to anything affecting the teamsters." Such being the case, the mayor was informed that the employ-ers have done all in their power when they offered to arbitrate with the teamsters alone, and that they will do nothing further in the line of arbitra-tion.

Grand Jury Probe a Failure.

The much-talked-of grand jury in-vestigation looks like a failure. The grand jury, instead of taking up the violence that has made the streets in various parts of the down-town dis-trict unsafe for the "innocent by-stander," evinced a desire to go into the maze of the causes of the strike. This was not what the employers wanted. The grand jury wanted to have a hand in the settlement of the strike and favored arbitration with Judge Tuley as arbitrator. The em-ployers expected to be given an oppor-tunity to tell of the violence they had witnessed; of the slugging of non-un-ion men, etc. The grand jury proposed to take up these matters if the inquiry proposed into the cause of the strike developed "any urgent need of investi-gation along that line," so the investi-gation has practically failed, and may be discontinued today.

Garment Workers Dissatisfied.

At a meeting of the Garment Work-ers' union it was decided to break away from the teamsters until the at-ter organization decides to spread the strike to other establishments. This may result in one of two things—the spread of the strike or the disgust of the teamsters, who have been raising all the trouble to force the reinstat-ement of the garment workers into places filled months ago.

VICTORY FOR ORGANIZED LABOR

Closed Shop at New York Secured by a New Agreement.

New York, April 24.—A joint arbi-tration plan between the Building Trades' Employers' association and the unions of the building trades of the city of New York has been adopted at a convention held by twenty-eight of the unions, by the representatives of the four remaining unions as individuals, and by thirty-one of the organizations in the Building Trades Employers' as-sociation. The four unions that have yet to adopt the arbitration plan are the stone cutters, cement makers, brick-layers, and tile layers.

The lockout declared by the Employ-ers' association against the local Broth-erhood of Carpenters practically will be withdrawn when charters are grant-ed by the National Brotherhood of Carpenters to the Master Carpenters' association and the Greater New York carpenters. The latter unions were first organized by the Employers' as-sociation to fight the Brotherhood of Carpenters, which is now forcing them to become regular locals of the nation-al organizations.

The work of perfecting the plan has been in progress two years. As now adopted it absolutely prohibits strikes or lockouts, provides for the appoint-ment of a general arbitration board, an executive committee, special and trade arbitration boards, and the settlement of disputes by conciliation. The em-ployers promise to employ only mem-bers of the trade unions, and it is agreed that when the conditions es-tablished by the arbitration plan are not maintained in a shop, or a job by employers or employees not parties to the plan, the plan shall not apply in the particular shop, or on the particu-lar job for the time being. In other words these shops or jobs can be "struck" at the will of the unions.

Union Wins Its Demands

Kansas City, Mo., April 24.—A strike of shipbuilders in the yards of the Chi-cago Shipbuilding company, of South Chicago, has been averted by the sign-

ing of an agreement between the com-pany and the officials of the Brother-hood of Boilermakers and Iron Ship-builders of America at the headquar-ters of the union in Kansas City, Kan. The agreement concedes all the union demanded—an increase in wages and double pay for overtime.

SLOW AT REPARATION

New York Sun Takes Six Months to Apol-ogize for an Article About Tom Taggart.

Washington, April 24.—The New York Sun prints a belated editorial apologizing for an article with it pub-lished last December reflecting on the honor and integrity of Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic na-tional committee. The article created a sensation at the time and aroused Taggart's friends to indignation. Taggart intimated that he might carry the matter into the courts.

The article occupied about a page of The Sun and gave a description in detail of how Taggart was alleged at a meeting of the Democratic national committee to have astonished his col-leagues by a peremptory demand for \$50,000 for his paper, the Indianapolis Sentinel, failing in which it would go into bankruptcy and the party would be left without an organ in Indiana at a critical stage of the campaign. It went on to say that the managers had to yield and that \$35,000 was advanced to keep the paper afloat. It also stated that Taggart had to have his New York hotel bills paid for him by another member of the national committee, and that he was a "financially broken" man.

MYSTERY OF A MURDER

Victim's Throat Cut and a Knife Driven Into His Heart—"You Will Bother Us No More."

Huntington, W. Va., April 24.—Bound hand and foot, and tied to a tree, the body of a well-dressed un-known man was found near Big Ugly by a knife blade thrust through his heart. His throat had been cut from ear to ear, and it is believed by the authorities that he was murdered be-fore he was tied to the tree. Pinned to the coat of the man was a piece of paper bearing the inscription: "You will bother us no more."

Attempts to Murder, Then Suicide.

Ashland, Wis., April 24.—Herbert L. Potter, of Superior, Wis., after a quar-rel with his wife, followed her to Ash-land and found her in a resort. After attempting to shoot her he turned the weapon on himself, blowing out his brains. Mrs. Potter escaped unhurt. The couple had not lived happily for some time.

Schooner Brightie Caught in the Ice.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 24.—A special from Detour says the schooner Brightie was caught in an ice jam there, sprung a leak and was run ashore in a sinking condition. She car-ried a cargo of coal, and was owned by Blodgett, of Bay City.

President Telegraphs Mrs. Platt.

Washington, Conn., April 24.—A mes-sage of condolence and expressive of his grief over the death of United States Senator Orville H. Platt, has come to Mrs. Platt from President Roosevelt. It was sent from Glenwood Springs, Colo.

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CHERRY SISTERS SEEK DEAD GIRLS VOICE.

A Des Moines, Iowa, dispatch states that a search for the voice of the dead is a novel undertaking of Addie and Ette Cherry, who with another sister, gained notoriety from ocean to ocean by their barnstorming concerts. These girls, who, with their sister, Jessie, toured the United States, giving entertainments which fulfilled the term only in their ridiculous efforts to sing and arguments with the audience about the showers of vegetables hurled at them, have a new goal.

The readers of the TELEGRAPH remember the concert these rustic girls gave in Dixon.

Though the very mention of the trio must bring a smile to those who heard them, yet there is a touch of pathos in the search for the voice of the dead. Jessie died a couple of years ago at the Cherry home near Marion, Iowa. Her voice was one which caused uproars of laughter because of its coarseness and lack of training. Yet it was sweet to her sisters. And these two sisters who made the famous tour, are searching for a phonograph record of her singing.

They have heard that at many places records were made. Recently they heard that a man in Portsmouth, O., had a record and tried to buy it. He placed an exceptionally large price upon it, thinking possibly they would be enticed to buy. But the Cherrys are riper in real life than they were on the stage and they refused his offer.

Dixon Woman's Opinion.

The Battleground of Modern Thought department in the Chicago Sunday Record-Herald has been discussing the negro question of the South recently and among the articles communicated yesterday was a well written communication from Mrs. Helene Henderson Forsythe of Dixon. She believes the Southern people are better able to handle the problem than the Northerners.

An Electric Coffee Grinder.

Wm. J. Hintz, of 1103 Highland avenue, who travels for Fairbanks, Morse & Co., has sold to F. A. Chapman of the North Galena avenue tea and coffee store an electric coffee grinder, which will be a neat and serviceable addition to the store equipment.

Carl Page in Bankruptcy.

Creditors of Carl Page in this city have received notices of a hearing in bankruptcy for May 2nd in Buffalo, N. Y., to discharge him from his debts.

President's Visit Fixed.

A dispatch from Secretary Loeb to the members of the Hamilton Club in Chicago settles the date of President Roosevelt's visit as May 17th. The president's train will pass through Dixon over the Northwestern line between 9 and 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dumping Ground Closed.

The ordinance relative to the dumping of garbage within the city limits will be rigidly enforced. Notices have been posted that the dumping ground on the shore east of the Illinois Central railroad is to be closed.

Women's League to Meet.

The Women's League will meet this evening at Grace Evangelical church in North Dixon and Mrs. E. O. Rife will have charge.

Sunny Side League Meets.

The Sunny Side League will meet tonight in regular session at the Presbyterian church.

Shipped Burial Vault.

Jones & O'Malley shipped a slate burial vault to Rochelle this morning.

—Miss Mamie Clark spent Sunday in Harmon.

MARRIED IN CHICAGO

Miss Martha May and Lester Stacy United at Frank Derr Home.

Lester Stacy and Miss Martha May, both of Dixon, were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Derr at Highland Park Saturday, April 22. The ceremony occurred at 8 p. m. and was private. Mr. and Mrs. Stacy will be at home after April 25 at the residence at the corner of Ninth street and Logan avenue, which the groom recently purchased. The young people are well and favorably known and have hosts of friends who wish them a long and happy wedded life.

SCALDED BY STEAM

Alfred McCausland Burned at Amboy Taken to County Farm.

Alfred McCausland, a tramp forty-five years of age, is at the county farm where he was taken Saturday afternoon suffering from very severe burns. On Friday night he went to sleep on top of the boiler at the electric light plant at Amboy. Along toward midnight he rolled off and in his fall he broke a steam-pipe connection which filled the place with steam. His right side, his hands and face were badly burned and his eyes were swollen shut. The burns are of the first degree, merging on the second degree in places and are not of a very serious character. His eyes are uninjured the county physician in charge states.

WAS GLADSOME EASTER DAY

Inspiring Music and Sermons from Flower-Decked Pulpits.

The joyous music of Easter was heard in all the churches of Dixon yesterday. The attendance was unusually large and there were few people in the city who did not attend at least one of the services of the day. In most of the churches there were pretentious musical programs and all of the well-known vocalists of the city joined their voices with the songs of praise. Not only in song but in the sermons was the observance of resurrection commemorated and the sacredness and blessedness of the assurance of eternal life expounded. Masses of flowers mingled their sweet perfume with the voices of the singers and carried out the inspiring thought of the day in the resurrection of nature.

A. E. SIMONSON HONORED.

With Appointment to Place on State Committee, Uniform Rank, K. P.

A. E. Simonson has received a letter from Grand Chancellor James Graves Whiting of the Knights of Pythias asking his acceptance of the appointment to a place on the state committee of the Uniform Rank. There are eight members of this committee, who will work for the good of the military branch of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Simonson states that he will accept the place offered him and says that he feels highly honored in the appointment. He will be the only committee member in this congressional district.

CASE IS CONTINUED

Frank Ryan Will Be Tried Before Justice Crabtree Thursday.

The case of Frank Ryan, who was arrested Thursday night by Sheriff Chas. Wohnke for disorderly conduct, was up for trial this morning before Justice Mark O. Keller. A change of venue was taken to Justice John B. Crabtree's court, who continued the case until Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Ryan is a son of Mike Ryan who works at the milk factory.

WILL TAKE FOURTH DEGREE

Knights of Columbus Go to Chicago—Meeting Tonight.

Nine Knights of Columbus are making arrangements to go to Chicago next Sunday to take the fourth degree in the order. The number from each council for this event is limited to ten members. A meeting of the local council will be held this evening. Invitations are being sent out by the Knights for the dancing party and cotillion to be held Wednesday evening, May 10, at Rosbrook's hall.

DIXON WON AT ROCHELLE.

Defeated Ball Team in That City Yesterday 11 to 3.

The Dixon base ball team went to Rochelle yesterday and put up a fine article of base ball defeating the home team 11 to 3. The battery for Dixon was Whipple and Vall while a Paw-paw battery held the positions for Rochelle. A crowd of about twenty-five fares accompanied the ball players.

—A three year training course for nurses instead of two is now required by the board of the Dixon hospital.

WAS A SUDDEN DEATH

Henry C. Schmucker, an Old and Respected Citizen Expired Sunday After Short Illness.

FUNERAL OF MRS. W. C. WOOLLEY

Child of Bruce Barclay Died Saturday and Was Buried Today.

Henry C. Schmucker, who was taken suddenly ill Saturday morning, expired Sunday at 3:30 p. m. The news came as a severe shock to his many friends, for the attack was similar to a number of others which he had had during the past ten years. Death was due to kidney trouble with complications.

Mr. Schmucker was born August 8, 1840, in Somerset county, Pennsylvania, and came to Illinois in 1865, settling at Franklin Grove. For the past thirty-six years he has lived in Dixon and vicinity. His occupation was that of a farmer and he paid particular attention to raising blooded stock until he retired some years since. Mr. Schmucker was a member of the Modern Woodmen. When a young man he was united with the Lutheran church and at the time of his death was a member of the West Side Congregational church. On March 22, 1863 he was united in marriage with Miss Christeanna Walter in Somerset county, Pa. She with one son, Frank, survives him. A son aged 16 died in 1880, while a daughter, Mrs. W. T. Horten, died in September, 1891, leaving one daughter, Christie, whom Mr. and Mrs. Schmucker took into their home. Mr. Schmucker also leaves three brothers, A. M. of North Dixon, R. C. of Morrison and S. W. Schmucker of Sterling.

Mr. Schmucker was a man of the highest principles, respected by all. He possessed a clear and logical idea of public affairs and was always ready to help in matters pertaining to the common good.

The funeral will be held from the late home, No. 1010 Third street, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. J. G. Brooks conducting the services. Burial will be at Oakwood cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WOOLLEY.

The funeral of Mrs. W. C. Woolley, held this afternoon at 2:30 from the late home on Nachusa avenue was largely attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. John Mark Erickson, rector of St. Lukes Episcopal church. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Woolley and Charles Youngman of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Youngman of Oregon.

DEATH OF CHILD.

Roy, the two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barclay, died Saturday at 5 p. m. and was buried this morning. The funeral was held from the late home, the services being conducted by Rev. E. O. Rife.

VAUDEVILLE AT OAK PARK

First Class Attractions Are Promised During the Summer.

Oak Park will be opened to the public Tuesday night, May 30. J. Norton Vedder of Chicago, manager of the park, was in Dixon this forenoon and had a meeting with several parties interested.

Mr. Vedder will have nine vaudeville people at the park every week during the season. The attractions will run four nights in the week, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, and the management gives the assurance that nothing but a strictly clean and first class vaudeville will be given. Attractions that the best people can attend.

Mr. Vedder is well known in Dixon, having appeared here several times with "James Kennedy's Attractions."

MANY STERLING PEOPLE HERE

Take Advantage of Fine Easter Sunday and Come to Good Town.

About 200 Sterling people were here yesterday. Among the number were Dr. R. L. Hepkins and family, George Wilcox and family, ex-Alderman William Stoeckle and family, Moses Dillon, Jr., and H. J. Flock.

—George Smith Sundayed in Polo.

—Joe Keenan left today for New York City on an indefinite stay.

—James R. Wolfe and Ed. Gonnerman drove to Grand Detour yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Uhl went to Chicago Saturday for a visit of several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lott of DeKalb and John Pratt of St. Paul were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine.

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This week we make special of Ladies' Tailored Suits, Jackets and Silk Coats. We have a large line of late arrivals and can suit the most fastidious tastes. Special lot of Dimities, 10c quality, this week at 9c per yd. Snow Flake Curtains at \$1.00 per pair. New arrival of Easter novelties in Neckwear.

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Hospital Donation.

The lady managers of our public hospital are more than pleased with the liberal supply of eggs which were received as an Easter offering, mostly coming through the Sunday schools of Dixon.

There is no institution in Dixon more worthy of a liberal support by the public than the hospital; nothing contributes more for the alleviation of distress of the unfortunate than emergency, or any other sort of hospitals.

Edwards in Springfield.

County Superintendent I. F. Edwards went to Springfield this morning in the interest of his bill which is up before the senate.

Bill Will Pass Senate.

Senator Charles H. Hughes returned to Springfield this morning. Mr. Hughes seems confident that the Edwards bill will pass the senate this week.

Barbers Meet Tonight.

The journeyman barbers meet tonight at H. O. Wheeler's barber shop.

—Thomas Robinson of Rock Falls was here today.

—Leo G. Walters, cashier of the Dixon Brewing Co., spent Sunday at Aurora.

—Joe Whitish has accepted a position as driver for Moyer & Earll's grocery store.

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DEMENT-TOWN DOINGS

G. D. Stitzel was in Buda today.

Phil Miller was in Rockford today.
Ira Lough was down from Freeport over Sunday.

John Kane was out from Chicago over Sunday.

"Big Joe" Hamill visited Sterling friends yesterday.

The Philosopher and Jumper drove to Sterling yesterday.

Operator John Gleason was up from Nelson over Sunday.

Conductor Harry Wilkins went to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. Mike O'Brien was home from Compton over Sunday.

Brakeman Roy Peltz of Polo visited friends here yesterday.

The stock run on the Northwestern last night was 450 cars.

William Walter and John Plein drove to Harmon Sunday.

Operator Abbott was down from Nachusa today on business.

Tony Apple and Tom Keenan of Sterling were here yesterday.

The Dement-town ladies had a little bit the nicest hats, after all.

T. A. Holway and wife visited Franklin Grove relatives yesterday.

Brakeman Murray King of the Sterling passenger spent Sunday at home.

Night Baggageman Goodman of the Northwestern visited in Rochelle Sunday.

Conductor Fred Coxwell took up his duties yesterday on the Peoria time freight.

Wilson Hippie has a badly mashed thumb gained while moving a stove Saturday.

Al Harthorn returned to Chicago this morning after a visit of several days with his wife.

Jake Carbaugh started in today with his sprinkling cart keeping down the dust on the Avenue.

Liveryman Josiah Fry for some reason waited until this morning to pick out his Easter head-gear.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nettleman are here from Chicago, guests at the home of ex-Alderman Nicholas Plein.

Lyman Grimes has resigned his position at the foundry of the Rock River Mfg. Co., as night watchman.

A Dement-town lady had a narrow escape from being run down by a street car at the Seventh street crossing Saturday night.

That boyish looking operator and ticket agent at the Northwestern depot is simply W. W. Trautman with his mustache shaved off.

A party of ten Goose Hollow youths, each with a well filled lunch basket, walked to the Three Mile branch on the Central yesterday for a picnic.

The Hill Siders defeated the Dement-town Tigers 15 to 12 in a ball game at the park Saturday.

A feature of the game was a home run by Bert Davis of the Tigers when the bases were filled.

Harry Morgan had quite a time in getting rid of the nine lives of a Dement-town cat yesterday. He had been hired to kill the feline and going west out of the city limits shot at the animal six times and then threw the carcass in the river. When asked before leaving what was the matter with the animal in the bag he replied "Oh, hydrophobia; that skin disease."

The Red Horseshoe Brand of the Mound City Paints cannot be excelled. Your house needs painting, so try it and be convinced. We have a large stock of paints for all purposes, varnishes and Brushes. Muresco both in solid colors and tints.

DEMENT-TOWN PHARMACY.

PEORIA-ST. LOUIS TROLLEY.

According to the definite announcement of W. B. McKinley of the McKinley syndicate of interurban railways, Peoria will have trolley connections with St. Louis within a year. The railway promoter, who has built the majority of the interurban roads in this section of the country, says that the bonds have all been subscribed for and that actual work is now under way for the proposed new road. From Peoria the road is to run through Bloomington, connecting with Springfield and Carlinville, and from the latter city south to East St. Louis, where it will connect with the Illinois side of the Eads bridge.

—Prof. Will Smith has over 70 pupils in instrumental music, which includes students living between here and Chicago—besides several bands.

NOTICE

All parties owing Charles & Schoff are requested to call at Huguet Hotel to make settlement.

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AMATEUR MINSTRELS

Well Known Home Talent will Present a High Class Performance Friday Night.

PROGRAM AN EXCELLENT ONE

Old Time Minstrel Favorites and New Stars Appear.

The Dixon Amateur Minstrels, given for the benefit of the opera house orchestra, will present the following high class program at the opera house Friday evening. Those taking part are all well known and give their services in the interest of the musicians. A crowded house should greet the minstrels:

PROGRAM.

FIRST PART.

Opening Overture—Orchestra and Company
Song, Eddie, Eddie, Eddie, Oh—L. J. Deeter

End Song, Every Little Bit Helps—B. F. Downing

The Amsterdam Coon Shouter—Wilhemina Wurzburger Von Milwaukee

Ballad in the Shade of the old Appletree—Miss Hazel Kenneth and Quartet

End Song—What's the matter with the mail—J. W. Null

Ballad There's Nobody Just Like You—C. F. Hammarstrom

End Song—La-La-Pa-Lo-Loo—C. O. Backus

Duet Pair of Mine—Misses Downing and Hammarstrom

End Song—Jasper Don't you hear me calling You—Louis Atkins

Song—The Salt of the Sea—T. A. Craig

End Song—Dan, Dan, Da-da-da—Paul Lennon

End Song—I'm Going to Live Anyhow—T. I. Die

Finale—Billy—Entire Company

SECOND PART.

Overture—The Royal Chef—Orchestra

Monologue with Song—R. Hampton

Recitativo and Aria—H. Trovatore—W. V. E. Steel

Something Ancient—Rosebush and Turner

Cornet Solo—E. T. Smith

A Few Jewish Vocalizations—Lennon and Hill

Vocal Solo—Blossoms—Hazel Kenneth

Military Drill by the cadets from the Rock River Military Academy.

Stage settings, etc.—Geo. Robinson

Stage director—C. O. Backus

Advance agent—Chas. Eastman

Musical director—L. L. Smith

Songs from New York Houses—Leo Peist

Sol Bloom, F. B. Haviland and J. W. Stern.

USED NEW SERVICE SUNDAY

Individual Communion Service Is Installed at St. Paul's Church.

The individual communion service presented to St. Paul's Lutheran church by the Brotherhood of Andrew and Phillip was used yesterday for the first time to the joy and satisfaction of the entire congregation.

The attendance was very large, as it was at all the services of the day. The auditorium and annex were crowded, necessitating chairs in the aisles. It was by far the largest communion in the history of the local organization.

The new service comprises over 500 glasses and 445 of them were used yesterday morning. The service is beautiful in design, especially serviceable, thoroughly sanitary and entirely right in principle. The communion is much more quickly administered, although each communicant is less hurried, and the entire observance has a charm and impressiveness that contributes to the satisfaction of those who commune.

The Easter decorations were very beautiful and included lilies, smilax and white draperies, the crowning piece being a floral cross most exquisite in design. The decorating was done by Harry Waterman.

Hay Caused Blockade.

A load of hay was tipped over on the street car tracks at the Masonic Temple Saturday evening caused a lengthy blockade.

The First Shave.

Which of us does not recall with a gentle flutter of emotion the unutterable delight we experienced when we gravely set about that delicate operation, "the first shave," an innocent subterfuge to which a youth resorts by way of proving to his own satisfaction that he has reached the stage of full manhood? He has a beard—Le Pett Parisien.

Her Mental Exercise.

"Why does your wife belong to so many clubs and debating societies?" "Well," answered Mr. Meekton, "I think Henrietta feels the need of mental exercise. She likes to get away from home and be among people where she can't have her own way without an argument."—Washington Star.

No Further Necessity.

Maud—Well, I see Mabel Garlinghorn after all these years has given up trying to get Philip Stikes. Irene—What's the reason? Maud—Haven't you heard? She's got him.—Chicago Tribune.

Two Blessed Factors.

Beautiful is the activity which works for good, and beautiful the stillness which waits for good; blessed the self sacrifice of the one, blessed the self forgetfulness of the other.—Robert Collier.

A THRIFTY TENOR.

Tamagno Walked, but His Carriage Bill Had to be Paid.

Several years ago a tenor named Tamagno was engaged to come to America and sing at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. He was paid \$1,000 a night. This is a sum which would make many people willing to put up with small extra expenses. But not so Tamagno. Before leaving Europe he made a stipulation that he be furnished with a carriage to and from the opera house every night. This was inserted in the contract.

When he arrived he found a carriage waiting at the pier. He rode uptown—always at the expense of the opera company—and took a look around. Then he decided to put up at the Marlborough hotel, which happens to be only three short blocks from the Metropolitan Opera House. Every time he sang he walked up to the opera house, refusing to take a carriage. He said he had just as soon walk. When it came time for him to return to Europe he presented a bill for over \$200 "for carriages to and from the opera."

"But you didn't take a carriage," said the manager of the opera company.

Tamagno bowed low and invited the manager to look at the contract. He repeated the same suggestion whenever anything was said about it. The result, of course, was that the \$200 had to be paid. He stood out for it with as much insistence as if he hadn't seen a dollar for a month, and all the time he was getting \$1,000 a night.

THE STARFISH.

This Peculiar Creature Can Neither See, Hear Nor Smell.

Unlike man, the starfish which loses one of its "arms," or properly its rays, grows a new one to take its place. Under certain conditions it grows two to take the place of one. A starfish may lose all its rays without losing its life, and very often a cripple with but a single ray left is found by fishermen and collectors. When completely broken in two the starfish becomes two distinct fish, and the growing process continues. The brittle starfish, it is believed, in many instances breaks off its own rays at the approach of danger. For this reason it is difficult to obtain a perfect specimen.

A starfish can neither see nor hear. Neither has it the sense of smell. In spite of these seeming impediments, nevertheless, it seeks and devours its prey as neatly as an ordinary fish. The starfish lies upon its prey and folds its "arms," or rays, completely about it. Then it pushes its stomach out through its mouth and will wrap even a large oyster and shell within the folds of the stomach. The mouth of the starfish is in the center of its rays.

Some great ships are today employed almost wholly in seeking for starfish specimens in deep seas, and there are hundreds of men who spend a portion of their time in collecting starfish in the interests of science. Many of the specimens collected by ships are taken from depths of one and even two miles.

Supreme Test.

She was a Wisconsin girl of more than the usual share of this world's goods who became engaged to the man from Maine, a civil engineer, whose business was in the far west. Compelled to separate soon after the engagement, 2,000 miles soon divided the two lovers. Business duties called the man away, but frequent letters helped to shorten the months of separation. Turning her attention to cooking, this girl of almost unlimited wealth soon proved her devotion to her absent lover by mastering the difficulties of cooking in anticipation of that happy time when she should have a home of her own. Triumphantly she wrote her lover, "I can make lemon pie, custard pie and Washington pie all myself!" Then did this man from Maine and the land of orchards assert his loyalty to his home state most vigorously and back over the wires, 2,000 miles away, came this telegram, brief, but emphatic, "Try apple!"—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Pepys' Furnace.

An electric resistance furnace was used by Pepys in 1815 for the cementation of iron. He took a piece of pure, soft iron and cut a slit along its length. The slit was filled with diamond dust, which was prevented from falling out by fine iron wire. The portion of the wire containing the dust was wrapped in mica. The wire thus charged was heated quickly to redness by the current from a battery. On opening the wire Pepys found that the diamond dust had disappeared and that around where it had been the wire had been converted to steel.—London Engineer.

Followed Her Instructions.

Mrs. N. was giving instructions to her new servant: "Before removing the soup plates, Mary, always ask each person if he or she would like any more."

"Very good, madam."

Next day Mary, respectfully bowing to one of the guests, inquired, "Would the gentlemen like some more soup?"

"Yes, please."

"There isn't any left."—Chicago Journal.

An Odd Whist Deal.

A curious hand at whist was dealt at Grimsby, England, recently. The cards were shuffled and dealt in the usual way, but when the players looked at their hands they found that one of them had twelve spades, another eleven hearts, the third man twelve diamonds and the fourth eleven clubs. Spades were trumps.

Improving.

She—I think I've been quite economical. Her Husband—Do you? She—Certainly. I'm sure we haven't run in debt half as much as last month.—Brooklyn Life.

WHIMSICAL CHARITIES.

Some of Them Work Out Very Well in the Long Run.

Many people who wish to bestow charity have strange ways of carrying out their ideas. Some years ago an Englishman named James Moss left \$500 to be invested in land, the rent of which was to provide five gowns, according to the will, "of a sad blue color" for as many aged and poor men living in the town.

Some years ago a Frenchman named Bourne died and left to the poor of his town a few acres of no great value. For more than two centuries the lands yielded only a few dollars a year. The nearest large town began to spread and soon took in these lands. The value increased amazingly, so that today the revenue from them amounts to over \$10,000 a year. From this sum sixty-eight poor people draw pensions of \$50 a year and twenty-four old men and women live rent free and enjoy an annual present of \$20 besides.

A similar charity, which has benefited many people, is that founded by William France. At his death he left lands valued at a few thousand dollars for Christmas gifts to his needy fellow townsmen. The revenue has now passed into hundreds and the sum of \$22,500 is now distributed annually in the town. Of this sum \$15,000 has been contributed to a local technical school and an infirmary. One of the strangest of these charities provided a sum of money with the direction that "on Sunday after divine service was performed there should be an annual ceremony of throwing bread and cheese out of the church steeple among the spectators and giving them ale." The custom was established by two women. Another beneficent act was by a man named Henry Greene of London. He was an odd character, who lived in the eighteenth century and had considerable money. He left a sum of money, the interest of which was to be spent annually in providing "four old women with green waistcoats to be placed with green gallow lace and to be delivered to the women on or before Dec. 20, so that they may be worn on Christmas day."

William Robinson, one time sheriff of the town in which he lived, contrived to have his memory kept green at a much smaller cost than many men would pay for even a limited mortality. By his will he directed that every Christmas day twelve loaves of bread should be given to as many poor widows. But in order to qualify for the loaves the widows must present themselves at the testator's grave and receive their Christmas gifts over the bones of their benefactor.—New York Herald.

One Plant Family.

Three American food plants—the Indian corn, the potato and tomato—have revolutionized the food problem of the civilized world. Yet another American plant, though not a food producer, might be added to this list of new world conquerors, for it has had a history even more remarkable than that of the others. The "Virginia weed" has penetrated far beyond the bounds of civilization and made conquests where the names of the other three plants have scarcely been heard.

The tomato comes of a family which is largely in the service of mankind. It gave us first of all the potato. The eggplant and the cayenne or red pepper plant, two other food producers, belong to it, the pretty race of petunias also and the Jerusalem cherry, the climbing bittersweet and that inhabitant of old fashioned gardens, the matrimony bush; the famous tobacco plant and the herb belladonna, of great medicinal importance. Our way-side weed, the common nightshade, whose bright berries we like to see in autumn, is also a humble member of this family.

Such Is Fame.

At the time when Napoleon was the most prominent figure in Europe one man at least was little impressed with his greatness. The conqueror's name actually slipped his mind, so slightly did his career concern the world that for the artist centered in his studio. Edgar Quinet related that when he went to Germany he visited the old sculptor, Dannecker.

"We talked," he says, "of art, and the sculptor was eloquent over his theories. Suddenly, wishing to fix a date, he stopped, reflected and finally said:

"I think it was in the time of that man—what is his name? You know the man. The one who has won so many battles. I've forgotten his name. You must know it."

"Are you speaking of Napoleon? I asked.

"Yes, yes. That is it," cried the artist and went on with his interrupted statement without giving the incident a second thought."

Two Ways to Get Strong.

There are two ways to get strong, the active and the passive. To sum it up with one brief concrete illustration, the active treatment would comprise such vigorous exercise of all the muscles of the body in the fresh, rejuvenating air and under the bright and healing sun as one might obtain in the railroad section gang. By this method you are able to relish and digest anything short of shoe pegs.

The passive method goes at it the other way about. Instead of exercising that one may eat, one eats that one may exercise. A diet is prescribed which is almost pure nutriment to begin with and has been so completely predigested that all one has to do is to swallow it down and the food is turned directly into power. By this method, if the billboards are to be believed, aged gentlemen become so frisky that they jump over eight foot fences just to work off their superfluous energy.—Eugene Wood in Everybody's.

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SOUND OF BATTLE ONCE MORE HEARD

Heavy Firing Reported Off Kamranh Bay by a Telegram from Saigon.

KAMIMURA IS NEAR MANILA

Rojestvensky Has at Last Left the Shelter of French Waters.

Togo to Assemble His Force South of Formosa—Correspondent's Idea of the Plan of the Russian Admiral.

Paris, April 24.—A dispatch to The Temps from Saigon reports heavy firing off Kamranh. It is supposed that Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron has engaged Japanese scout ships.

London, April 24.—A dispatch from Manila, dated yesterday, says: "Three warships are now off Corregidor Island. It is supposed here that they are Japanese vessels. Japanese consul Marita Gori is hourly expecting the arrival of Vice Admiral Kamimura."

Paris, April 24.—The minister of colonies officially confirms the report of the departure of the Russian squadron from Kamranh bay, which occurred at noon of last Saturday. The Russians had been expecting Nebagotoff's squadron to arrive at any moment.

Where Togo Will Rendezvous.

London, April 24.—A dispatch from Manila, April 22, to The Daily Mail says: "Vice Admiral Togo's main fleet will assemble south of Formosa on April 26. The Japanese consul here has received a long cipher message concerning Kamimura's squadron, which is expected tomorrow. The consul says the ships will not enter Manila harbor, but will cruise outside. There is great official activity here. The United States admiral, the Japanese consul and the general in command have held a conference. The admiral on Monday will confer with Governor General Wright."

Has a View of Russian Plans.

The correspondent at Saigon of The Daily Mail, under date of April 22, states that the Russian squadron is short of stores, and that French and German ships are leaving Saigon almost daily with supplies and dispatches, and that other steamers are being chartered for the same purpose. "Saigon," the correspondent adds, "is reaping a big harvest. I believe that a portion of the Russian squadron will meet the Japanese while the rest of the vessel make a detour to reach Vladivostok."

Keeps Right on Saying Nothing.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—Vice Admiral Rojestvensky continues his policy of strategic silence and has answered the admiralty's message of last Saturday, pointing out the position of the French government on neutrality regulations, only by putting to sea, giving no intimation of his plans or destination. Russian naval circles would not be surprised if it should develop that the squadron had been already two days or more on the way northward when the instructions were cable to him, and that the admiralty was aware of this when the message was sent.

COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION

Nothing Really Known Except That Rojestvensky Is Gone from the Bay.

London, April 24.—Beyond the report that from Kamranh bay the Russian second Pacific squadron proceeded northward there is no further news of any kind nor confirmation of the reported firing off Kamranh bay. Little attention is paid here to reported movements of the Japanese warships. It is considered that Vice Admiral Togo is not likely to lift the veil of secrecy except for the express purpose of misleading.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that "Not only the future of the war in the Far East, but the fate of the whole programme of internal reform to which Emperor Nicholas stands committed appears to await the issue of the approaching sea battle between Rojestvensky and Togo." The liberals think a Russian victory might send reforms glimmering, while defeat might insure reforms and end the war.

The dispatch further says: "There are many disquieting reports of disaffection of troops, and the names of regiments, even in the Imperial Guards, are given as having been won over to the cause of liberty." The military authorities, however, declare that there is no question of the loyalty of the troops, and that orders will be obeyed." This refers to the sensational reports published in the United States, and declaring that a "plot to kill the czar has been discovered among the troops of the Imperial Guard," etc.

Houston to Put on Wings.

Houston, Tex., April 24.—Chief of Police Ellis has issued an order by which gambling houses are to be closed, policy wheels stopped and policy writers forced out of business.

Tornado Passes Over Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 24.—A tornado passed over West Texas and did much damage, but no lives are reported to have been lost.

BORORO INDIANS.

How the Boys of This Brazilian Tribe Get Their Names.

In an interesting article on the aborigines of Brazil in the current Southern Workman the method of naming boys is thus described:

The ceremony of initiation into the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Bororo tribe is interesting. The little bronze body of the baby boy is more or less daubed with gum or pitch and plated with white feathers; then early in the morning before the rising of the sun the family and friends and the priest or conjurer betake themselves to an eminence near the village. And as the sun, the supreme power, sweeps majestically upward from behind the eastern wilderness the conjurer bores the lower lip of the embryo warrior with an instrument made especially for the occasion and beautifully decorated with brilliant feathers and at the same time whispers "Piadudu" (humming bird) or the name of some other animal or object that the child is to bear. "Piadudu," softly repeated the family and friends in turn, and thus Piadudu, a favorite name, becomes the name of the little one. They are very jealous of their names and will not make them known to aliens. In order to become a citizen of the tribe a person of alien birth would have to reside with it for some time and be initiated much as the child is.

THE ROMAN ARENAS.

They Were Not Mere Rings, as Those of the Modern Circus.

The arenas of ancient Rome were not, as some people suppose, mere rings or ovals, such as may be seen in the modern circus. They were broken up and varied in character according to the nature of the fighting to be done or to the caprices of those in authority. On one occasion an arena might resemble the Numidian desert, on another the garden of Hesperides, thick set with groves of trees and rising mounds, while again it pictured the great rocks and caves of Thrace.

With these surroundings the combatants advanced, retreated, encircled their adversaries or kept wild beasts at bay as occasion offered or as their courage or fear suggested. Men combated not only with the more common brutes, but with such monsters as elephants, rhinoceroses, hippopotamuses and crocodiles. On other occasions flocks of game, such as deer and war ostriches, were abandoned to the multitude, and in some cases the arenas could be turned into lakes, filled with monsters of the deep, and upon the surface of which naval engagements took place.

The Word "Jinrikisha."

The word jinrikisha comes from three Japanese roots, jin-riki-sha, meaning respectively man, power, carriage, but it is not of Japanese origin. So recently as 1870 the inconvenience of the slow, lumbering two wheeled carts turned the thoughts of English residents to the ease with which the hardy natives could propel a lightly constructed vehicle, and one was invented, some say by a missionary, others by a newspaper proprietor's son. Ever since then the heavy carts have been entirely dispensed with.

The Japanese Idea of Bravery.

There is a time when death is much easier for a man than to fulfill his duty, and if he dies just for the sake of death he cannot execute the duty that is assigned him. True bravery is not in throwing away one's life or courting death, but in doing one's duty at the hazard of one's life. You must not forget that—From "A Daughter of Japan," by Marui Gensai.

Homelike.

"Mamma," said the little girl who was having her first experience of riding in a sleeper, "Hush, dear," whispered mamma, "you will waken the others." "But, mamma, I only want to ask one question." "Well, what is it?" "Who has the fat above us?"—Life.

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ORIGIN OF EARRINGS

THE CURIOUS LEGEND THAT IS TOLD BY THE MOHAMMEDANS.

Sarah's Vow Against Hagar and How Abraham Enabled Her to Fulfill It—Men, Women and Children in Many Lands Adorn Their Ears.

The Mohammedans have a curious legend to account for the beginning of the custom of wearing earrings. They say that Sarah, being jealous of Hagar, vowed that she would not rest until she had imbrued her hands in the blood of her bondmaid. Abraham quickly pierced Hagar's ear and drew a ring through it, so that Sarah was able to fulfill her rash vow without danger to the bondmaid's life.

From that time, they say, it became customary for women to wear earrings. The story of Rebekah's earring is only one of many early Biblical allusions to the ornament. When Aaron made the golden calf, it will be remembered, he called upon the Israelites to "break off the golden earrings which are in the ears of your wives, of your sons and of your daughters and bring them unto me." And out of these and other golden ornaments the calf was made. From this it is plain that earrings were worn by the Hebrews without regard to sex or age.

In Great Britain the familiar ornaments have been worn for many centuries, and not by women only. Charles I., it is said, wore pearl earrings of considerable value and the day before his execution took one from his ear and gave it to Bishop Juxon for transmission to his daughter, the princess royal. Rabelais says that it was in his day—the era of Henry VII. of England—that men in France first began to wear earrings.

It is worth noting that at least one existing portrait of Shakespeare represents him wearing such an adornment. This is at Wentworth Park, Yorkshire, and shows the poet with mustache and beard and an earring in his left ear. Lord Sherborne possesses at Sherborne House, near the old world town of Northleach, a portrait of one Thomas Dutton, a sixteenth century worthy, who is represented, says his lordship, "in the prime of life and wearing a remarkably fine pearl in his left ear. The right ear is not shown, but presumably he wore a corresponding earring in it."

Nowadays few men wear them save some sailors and fishermen and navies. Among the people of the southern part of Europe their use by both sexes is more common and often begins at an early age. In Spain babies' ears are bored soon after birth. The family doctor performs the operation and inserts a gold ear wire. Boys wear these ear wires till they attain manhood, when the wires are removed. The idea is that the process has a most beneficial influence on the eyes.

A Spanish woman writes, "Ophthalmia and scrofula are rare in Spain, and the natives maintain that freedom therefrom is owing to ear piercing."

In Portugal and Italy and frequently in France children usually have their ears pierced at an early age. Many men in the south retain their earrings after reaching manhood. Cardinal Mezzofanti, famous for his powers as a linguist, is said by his biographer to have worn them from infancy as a preventive against an affection of the eyes to which he had been subject.

The popular notion that piercing the ear exercises a beneficial influence upon the optic nerves is widespread. An English traveler of little more than a century ago noticed that many men in Vienna wore earrings and was told they were worn a good deal for the eyes, "the hole in the ear and the weight of the earring drawing any humor in the eyes to those parts," which is hardly scientific.

Village folk in England believe in the good effect of ear piercing on the eye just as firmly as their like in Italy and elsewhere abroad. In fact, in some places ear piercing is regarded by the rustics as a remedy for many troubles. At the other side of the world boys have their ears pierced from a different motive. A writer on Chinese superstitions says that John Chinaman pierces his little boy's ears and makes him wear earrings, for if an evil spirit happens to see him he will mistake him for a girl and will not take the trouble to carry him away.—London Telegraph.

Celebrities at the Breakfast Table.

Dean Pigou, in his book of reminiscences entitled "Odds and Ends," tells a good story of the time when literary breakfasts were the rage in London.

A lady who had risen from the ranks, and whose husband had realized a large fortune, affected what she had really felt herself at home in. But she desired to be "in the swim" and suggested to her equally ignorant husband that they should give a literary breakfast. The invitations were issued and several people of light and leading assembled at the breakfast. The discussion at the table was on the comparative merits of Cicero and Demosthenes. The hostess listened intently for some time and ultimately, as the conversation became more animated, she called out to her husband at the other end of the table:

"Husband, dear, take down at once the names and addresses of these two gentlemen and let us invite them to our next breakfast."

Poorly Bound.

A Scotch divine had risen up in the pulpit to lead the congregation in prayer when a man in the front row of the gallery took out his handkerchief to wipe his brow, forgetting that a pack of cards was wrapped up in it. Noisily the whole deck was scattered over the floor of the gallery. "Oh, mon, mon," solemnly remarked the minister, "surely your psalm book has been but ill bound!"

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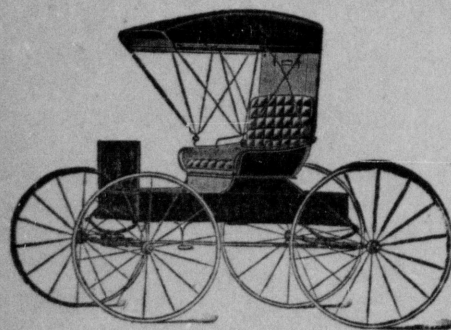
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The best value for the money ever shown in Dixon. Also a few of the AMESBURY Surries and Stanhopes. These are the finest goods made.

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That will hold their shape, look well and wear well.

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For Ladies' and "Walk-Over" Shoes for Men will prove a good investment and a paying one, Sold by



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115 First St.

Dixon, Ill.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, ILL., APRIL 24, 9:50 a.m.
The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:
Threatening tonight and Tuesday with rain except in extreme northeast portion; cooler in northeast portion tonight.

For the week commencing April 23, 1905.

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	63	39	—
Monday	66	47	—
Tuesday	—	—	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

Easter Dyes, each package containing a variety of colors, tints and transfer pictures 5c.

Walgreen-Davis Co.

LAST WEEK FOR TAXES.

Penalty Will Follow This Further Non Payment of Taxes.

If taxes are not paid before Saturday night of this week, there will be a penalty attached. County Treasurer Walter Merriman will have his office open Tuesday and Thursday evenings for the accommodation of those who have not yet paid their taxes. Mr. Merriman had his office open last Saturday night, and many took advantage of it and paid their taxes.

OPEN STORE ON GALENA

Leslie Bros. of DeKalb will occupy Reiss Building May 5.

On May 5th Leslie Bros. will open a general merchandise store in the Reiss building on Galena avenue. W. S. Leslie of Chicago will have the management of the store. Leslie Bros. own a large store in DeKalb, and have been in business eighteen years.

Woodmen to Attend Funeral.

All Woodmen as far as possible will attend the funeral of Henry C. Schmucker, notice of which is given elsewhere in this paper.

How to Sell Goods.

A good drummer can get goods into your store—it takes a good ad in a good paper to get the goods out again.

—Dale Teeter drove to Oregon yesterday.

—Bert Journey spent Sunday in Sterling.

—Prof. W. H. Smith spent today in West Chicago.

—Mrs. Lena Kalbelsch spent today in Chicago.

—Miss Elma Erb returned to DeKalb this morning.

—Hugh Duffy is here from Rock Island visiting friends.

—Mrs. Nellie Richards of Ashton visited in Dixon over Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Niman of Polo visited here over Sunday with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaw gave a breakfast yesterday. Covers were laid for ten.

—Supervisor E. C. Parsons and son John D. went to Burlington, Ia., this morning on a business trip.

—W. C. Youngman and family were here from Oregon today in attendance at Mrs. Woolley's funeral.

—Charles B. Youngman, brother of S. W. Youngman, was here from Chicago today to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. C. Woolley.

—Miss McIntyre who entered the Dixon hospital a short time ago as nurse has resigned to continue the work at St. Joseph hospital Chicago.

—Shelby Courtright, who is employed at his trade as a jeweler in Morrison, was here to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Courtright.

—In his advertisement today Joe Petersberger advertises that with every \$5 purchase in his boys' clothing department he will give a six month's subscription to "The American Boy," an attractive magazine which will interest all the boys.

—We regret to learn that in the fall C. B. Morrison will move his family to Chicago to reside. We trust before that time arrives however, he will change his mind for both business and socially we consider it would be a great loss to Dixon.

—The Rathbone Sisters will not meet tonight on account of not being able to make the necessary arrangements for a hall. They will meet one week from tonight in Miller's hall. All members please attend.

VIOLA B. SIMPSON, M. E. C.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons.

WANTED

A boy to learn the printer's trade. Apply at this office.

If your eyes trouble you have them examined at Burkart's. It costs you nothing. 109 First St., Dixon, Ill.

IN CHILDHOOD AND OLD AGE

Vinol Proves a Blessing.

Mrs. M. P. Allen of Dixon, Tenn., 73 years of age, and a member of one of our oldest and best families of the South, writes:

"For years I suffered with a chronic cough, loss of strength and general debility, and a good part of the time was confined to my bed. I had doctored and taken many medicines without benefit. At last Vinol was recommended, and I tried it. After taking three bottles my cough was entirely cured, my strength returned, I have gained flesh, and am feeling younger and better than I have for years. It is for this reason that I take pleasure in recommending Vinol as the best medicine in the world for coughs, lung troubles and to create health and strength."



Mrs. M. P. ALLEN and GRAND-DAUGHTER.

A member of the Walgreen-Davis Co. says there is no other medicine in the world equal to Vinol for old people, weak women and puny, ailing children, as Vinol makes pure, rich, red blood and creates health and strength so rapidly.

He says it is such unquestionable testimony as the above, together with the knowledge of what this remarkable medicine contains that enables them to agree to refund money in every case where Vinol fails to give satisfaction.

Vinol is not a patent medicine, but it contains in a concentrated form all of the curative, body-building and strength-creating elements of cod liver oil, but without oil or grease to upset the stomach and retard its work.

Vinol gives you a hearty appetite. It does more—it tones up the stomach—it makes pure, rich, red blood; it strengthens every organ in the body; it repairs and builds up worn tissues and checks the natural decline.

Vinol is the best remedy known to medicine for weak lungs, chronic coughs and colds.

We wish every aged person, every weak woman, and every mother in Dixon who has a puny, ailing child would try Vinol on our guarantee to return their money if it fails. Walgreen-Davis Co., druggists.

Eastern Star Committee.

The executive committee of the Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic temple tomorrow afternoon to arrange for the Knights Templar banquet.

Elks Meet Tonight.

The regular meeting of the Elks will be held tonight.

—Grover Wilhelm was in Sterling yesterday visiting friends.

The Best of All.

ANY good practical painter will tell you that no house paint is as good as Pure White Lead and that "Southern" White Lead is absolutely pure. What more do you want?

SOLD BY

All Dealers.

Nearly Everybody Has Constipation, Many Don't Know It.

Food Stops In the Bowels and Rots In the System. The Results.

Decay, poison and pollution, not only of everything in you but of every mouthful you shall eat in the future until you get rid of constipation.

Do you wonder why you have had blood, bad breath, sores, pimples, sallow complexion, bad liver, diseased kidneys, female troubles, typhoid fever, appendicitis, weakness, nervousness, run-down and general bad health, when every drop of your blood contains the germs of rotting food?

Get clean—rid your system of this foul mass that is undermining your health. Good health is within reach if you will accept it.

A physic can't help you—makes you worse—you know this from experience. It paralyzes the bowel muscles and increases the stoppage. Mull's Grape Tonic is not a physic, differs from anything else known. It takes the poison—strengthens the bowel muscles—makes you entirely new, sweet and clean inside, same as a castle soap bath makes you outside. After that wholesome food, fresh air and plenty of exercise will do the rest.

It is not too late to recover your health. Act to-day. One bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic does wonders—it is unlike anything else you have ever used. Two or three bottles may cure you—suppose it takes 6—you'd be thankful.

Cleaning is here. It's time to clean house and tone up inside. Mull's Grape Tonic will give you a new, clean, fresh body. Your loss if you do not accept it.

This offer may not appear again.

FREE COUPON

Send this coupon to Mull's Grape Tonic Co., 255 3rd Ave., Rock Island, Ill., and receive an order on your druggist for a free bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic.

My Name.....
Address.....
City.....State.....

WRITE YOURS AND YOUR DRUGGIST'S NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER, AND MAIL AT ONCE WITH THIS COUPON.

The \$1.00 bottle contains nearly three times the size—Do not accept Mull's Grape Tonic unless it has a date and number stamped with indelible ink on the label.

Swallowed a Cannon Ball

Stomach Felt Like It—Needed Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets

"Even an omelet souffle will feel like an iron casting to a dyspeptic stomach," commented Mr. Walgreen of the Walgreen Davis Co. "In fact, nothing however light and dainty can be eaten without the positive knowledge that hours of suffering will follow. It is a fact that until recently little could be done to relieve dyspepsia. The old fashioned remedies were built on wrong lines; they aided digestion temporarily but didn't cure the disease.

"A scientific preparation, however, came to the rescue in the form of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, which we know are a positive and permanent cure for all stomach troubles. We are willing to guarantee that if you will take a Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal you can eat what you please and when you please without discomfort.

"This letter from J. M. Farrington of Springfield, Ohio, offers some strong "For years I have suffered with indigestion in its chronic form. I tried everything for relief without success. Hearing of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets I resolved to give them a trial. As a result I am cured. My appetite is now good, my sleep undisturbed. I no longer suffer with distress and belching of gas on retiring, and my general health is better than it has been for years."

The Walgreen-Davis Co.'s proposition is not merely to sell you Dyspepsia Tablets, but to sell you a cure for your dyspepsia and indigestion. They say if a 25 cent package of their Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets do not effect a cure they will give you back your money. That shows how much confidence they have in this new remedy.

FOR RENT

Two furnished front rooms, one block from Court House on East second St. Mrs. Royal Jones, 303 East Second St.

EAST side of house No. 717 Second street, has six rooms, clean and well. Apply to Mrs. C. M. Huguet.

LOST

STRING of black Prayer Beads and small pocket-book containing small amount of change. Finder place leave at this office.

THE GREAT EASTERN

COFFEE AND TEA CO.

Needs no introduction in Dixon, having sold in hundreds of homes here for the past 11 years.

Importing All their own Goods, Roasting their own Coffees, Grinding their own Spices, Manufacturing their own Extracts

All Goods are insured Fresh and Pure, making their sale enormous all over the United States.

The increase of our business in Dixon for the past four months under Mrs. Barry's management make it necessary to reach our customers better than in the old way. We are now nicely located at 110 Peoria Ave. in the store building known as the Sanitary Milk Depot, where Mrs. Barry will be glad to show goods and premiums.

Old Customers having dealt with Mr. Kennedy (our former representative) and holding tickets, should call on

MRS. BARRY, AT STORE, 110 PEORIA AVE. Telephone 486 Home Co.

The Plymouth Clothing & Shoe Co.

112 First St.

Dixon, Ill

NEW SPRING CLOTHING

For Easter.

Our Display of New Spring Suits for Men and Boys enables you to make your selection of your Easter outfit from the largest and most comprehensive assortment in Northern Illinois at satisfactory prices. All the prevailing Spring styles in Men's and Boys' Clothing are fully represented here. Handsomely tailored garments for Men and Boys, stylishly made in beautifully designed fabrics are here to choose from.

Boys' Clothing for Easter

Boys' Long Pant Suits, ages 14 to 20 years, in newest patterns and designs in double and single-breasted style at.....\$5, \$7.50, \$10 and 12

Boys' Knee Pant Suits in double-breasted and Norfolk style and the new Knickerbocker style, ages 8 to 16 years, at \$2, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Little Boys' Suits, ages 3 to 8 years, in Russian Blouse, sailor and cadet styles at \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Spring Furnishings for Men

Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Neckwear. New Spring lines now on display.

New Spring Styles of Hats

The Celebrated YOUNG'S HATS in Derby and Fedora, in all the latest shapes and colors, the equal of any \$5.00 Hat.....\$3.00

Men's Suit Dept.

Men's Suits made from finest imported and domestic, tailored in the best possible manner—fit equal to custom made at...\$15, \$18 and \$20

Men's Suits made from stylish and durable fabrics—Worsted, Cheviots, Cassimeres and Tweeds at \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50

New Spring Shoes for Men

All the new toes and lasts in Men's Fine Shoes for Spring. The renowned makes of Hathaway, Soule & Harrington and Florsheim & Co. are here to choose from in all the latest leathers—Patent Colt, Viol Kid Velour Calf and Phoenix Kid at \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50

Men's Cravenette Rain Coats

at.....\$10.00 and \$15.00

The Plymouth

Satisfied but not Contented.

We are SATISFIED with our trade the past year and wish here to thank our many friends for their kind patronage. WE HOWEVER, will not be CONTENTED until we make it double and to that end are making

SPECIAL PRICES on all our large lines of goods.

A call will prove to you that we do just as we agree Should you need an Ambulance ask for ours—it is the latest improved.

We have an expert at Upholstering. Bring in your worked to be repaired.

PICTURE FRAMING NEATLY DONE.

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